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Collegiate Council on C.I.A.

The Collegiate Council for the United Nations, through its board of directors, has framed a strong condemnation of CIA subsidization of student groups and has proposed a sensible alternative to such covert support.

The board points out that even student groups that did not receive subsidies have suffered. It expresses its dismay "at the duplicity involved in creating foundations as media of CIA sponsorship, thus casting very real suspicion over all legitimate philanthropic institutions." It bluntly states that it finds "the concept of the necessity of clandestine government involvement with youth and academic groups incompatible with the concepts of an open and democratic society."

It recommends first of all "complete cessation of CIA funding operations such as have been disclosed." It sensibly suggests as an alternative, a government agency to support student world activities openly until or unless the private sector can be organized to do so.